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## Cockrell-Steele.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate weddings that Lexington ever saw took place Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian church when Mr. Monroe F. Cockrell of Kansas City and Miss Nadine Steele were united in marriage. Lexington social circles had for some time been looking forward to this occurrence with many expectations, but these expectations were far surpassed. Besides local society a very large number of out-of-town guests was present.

The church was profusely decorated with flowers and southern smilax. The latter was arranged in huge strings converging at the center. Over the altar was a large marriage bell of white carnations. The altar was banked with smilax and lighted with chancel candles. On it were many white chrysanthemums in standards and in vases. The middle aisle also was marked with standards of white chrysanthemums tied with tulle.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Irving Tevis sang Lyne's "Sweetheart" and Robyn's "You." Promptly at eight the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin came from the organ and the bridal party entered.

Master Irvin Sturgis and little Miss Marjorie Goodwin stretched large white ribbons on each side of the center aisle. The ushers—Mr. William Humphreys of St. Louis, Mr. Will Steele, Mr. Earl Stier and Mr. Theodore Bates—entered down the side aisles. They were followed by the groomsmen—Mr. Lafayette Gordon, Mr. J. A. Jackson of Kansas City, Mr. Hubert Bates and Mr. Oscar Gates. Then down the center aisle came the bridesmaids—Miss Elizabeth Nickell of Fulton, Miss Lillian Moorehead, Miss Katherine Rea of Marshall and Miss Georgia Anderson of Kansas City. They wore gowns of pink chiffon over satin with pink shoes and gloves and blue bandeaux. They carried Rafia hats filled with pink roses and tied with blue ribbon.

After the bridesmaids came the maid of honor, Miss Teresa Chappell of Marshall, a cousin of the bride. She wore a Paris gown of pink dew drop net, built over pink satin and pink chiffon and trimmed in rose buds of satin in the dresden shades with silver foliage, a bandeaux of the same in her hair, necklace of pearls and carried a hat over the left arm, tied with wide blue satin ribbon and filled with pink Killarney roses.

Then followed Mrs. William Humphreys matron of honor, sister of the bride. She wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin, trimmed in duchess lace and pearls, full court train. Bandeaux of pearls in her hair.

After her there entered the ring bearer, Master Winsor Farmer, and the flower girl, little Miss Katherine Fredendall. They, as the ribbon bearers, were dressed in white.

Finally came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Corder Steele. She has long been known as one of Missouri's most beautiful and charming girls and she never looked prettier than she did at her wedding. Scores remarked that she was the most attractive bride they had ever seen. She was gown in a heavy white champagne satin with full court train. The bodice was trimmed in a deep berth of rare duchess lace. The cut crystal trimming used

on bodice and skirt, was the same that adorned her mother's wedding robe. Over all fell the filmy folds of the long bridal veil, which was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white orchids, Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. A diamond crescent was the groom's gift to his bride, and worn as her only ornament.

By the north door the groom entered on the arm of his brother, Mr. A. V. Cockrell of Dallas, Texas. Following them was the officiating minister, Dr. E. C. Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride and groom met at the altar, and, while Schumann's Traumerer came softly from the organ, the impressive ceremony was performed. The bridal party left to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the wedding a large reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie Corder Steele, 1215 Main street. The parlor was decorated with white bride's roses and smilax, the library with yellow chrysanthemums and smilax. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was exceedingly pretty. The centerpiece on the table was the bride's cake surrounded by a wreath of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Candles in candelabra under white shades were on the corners. Over the table was a bell of white carnations with a pink clapper. The colors predominating were pink and green.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Steele the bridal party were: Mrs. Alex. Cockrell, Dallas, Texas; Miss Cockrell, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cockrell, Kansas City; Mrs. W. A. McMillen of Marshall.

Those assisting were: Mrs. Rena C. Chappell, Marshall; Mrs. Howard T. Wilson, Amarilla, Texas; Mrs. W. A. McMillen, Chicago; Mrs. Jno. P. Gordon, Jefferson City; Mrs. Leroy Farmer, Miss Ella Nickell, Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. W. M. Stonestreet, Mrs. Walter B. Waddell.

The bride's gifts to her maids were violet pins and her ribbon bearers, ring bearer and flower girl, were silver buckles, which they wore on their wee slippers. The groom presented his attendants with handsome leather collar bags, stamped with gold initials.

The grooms gift to his bride was a beautiful crescent pin of diamonds in graduated sizes. The wedding presents were extensive, useful and of the highest quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell drove to Higginsville in an automobile and took a train for St. Louis, where they will spend several days before returning to Kansas City. The bride wore a traveling suit of peacock blue with hat and gloves to match.

Every detail of the wedding was faultlessly carried out and two most estimable young people began their married life under the best of auspices.

## Robbers Caught.

Three of the robbers who broke in the freight car at the Missouri Pacific station last Wednesday night have been pinched. Marshall Price did a good job in getting them along with a lot of booty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding of Camden, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Oct. 31, 1910.

## To The Democratic Voters of Missouri;

Having been a life long Democrat and always interested in the success of the party, I was disappointed and chagrined at the defeat of Missouri Democracy in 1908, immediately there after I began to advocate organization of the party for the redemption of the State. The Kansas City harmony meeting of January 8th, 1910, participated in as it was by representative Democrats from every county in Missouri, exerted a wide-spread influence and has been of lasting benefit to the party.

Repeated and insistent requests from Democrats of every section of the State, and a sense of duty to Democracy, induced me to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. For five months past, I have made a strenuous campaign of the State, having visited eighty odd counties, and made over two hundred speeches. My motives have been impugned, and I have been subjected to attack and criticism by innuendo and insinuations to such an extent that my patience and resolution have been taxed almost beyond endurance. Having, however, made pledges to harmony and co-operation at the Kansas City Conference, I have submitted to many indignities, exasperating as they were, and have through a trying campaign of five months devoted my time and effort almost exclusively to exposing the fallacies of Republican policies and championing Democratic principles. My own candidacy has been to a very great extent put in the background or entirely ignored.

The campaign is now drawing to a close. Having done what I could to aid the cause of Democracy by my voice, and by all the means within my power, I submit my candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the sober judgement of the voters of Missouri. Membership in the United States Senate entails great responsibilities and is a very high honor worthy of any man's ambition. My qualifications for the office, my sincerity in advocating Democratic principles, my ability to look after the material interests of Missouri and to urge the improvement of the navigable rivers of Missouri and of the Mississippi Valley; my desire to aid in the development of the resources and in strengthening the political commercial and financial power of this section can be best attested by the record I have made in public and private life during the forty four years I have lived and labored with and for the people of Missouri.

It would have given me great pleasure to visit every county and every township in the State, but time was not permitted. If it had, I could not have become more familiar with the instincts of the patriotic citizenship of the State better acquainted with their material interests nor more sincerely desirous to promote their welfare. "Public office is a Public Trust"—is as true today as when first uttered but its truth and wisdom can not be too deeply impressed upon the mind and heart of him who would seek official position. I make this final appeal to the Democratic voters of Missouri, and promise them when elected and if spared by Divine Providence, to give years of my undivided time and thought and effort to duties of a United States Senator representing a Democratic Constituency in Imperial State of the Great West.

DAVID R. FRANCIS.

## Dover Notes.

Mrs. K. C. Hogan and grandson, Earl McDaniel, are spending this week in the country with Mrs. Michael McDaniel.

Rev. G. M. Gibson of Central College will deliver a temperance lecture at the Christian church here on Sunday night, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zeyzing are visiting with relatives near Alma.

Miss Minnie McGee came home Monday from a two week's visit with relatives at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clirit Moritz of Waverly visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. John Cather of West Virginia is the guest of his cousin, James Cather, and wife.

Dr. W. G. Harwood had business in Higginsville Tuesday.

Ben McGee of Warrensburg is the guest of Dr. W. G. Harwood and wife.

Leroy Slusher of Lexington was here Monday.

J. F. Winn was here Tuesday.

Hub Campbell of Higginsville was here several days this week.

Geo. Tabb and wife of Page City were in town Wednesday morning.

Glover Branch and Wm. Ilgenfritz of Higginsville were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and little son, Morris, were in Lexington Monday.

Webb Cole had business in

## Lexington Friday.

Mrs. John Epps is in Kansas City this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Lewis. Mrs. Mattie B. Cole and Mrs. Joe Bertrand spent Saturday in Higginsville.

## For Civil Service.

An examination for forest clerk (male) will be held in this city November 23. The entrance salary in the Forest Service is \$1,100 or \$1,200 per annum. For further information apply to Geo. Taylor.

Mrs. Roy Gable returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Higginsville. She was accompanied home by Miss Eva Short.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Jno. P. Gordon arrived Wednesday to attend the Cock-Steele wedding.

M. Ladeson spent Thursday in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. W. M. Hoge and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Kansas City Thursday for a brief visit.

Dr. E. C. Gordon left for Ft. Scott, Kansas, Thursday to make a brief visit.

Mrs. Chas. B. Owen went to Kansas City Thursday to join her husband and make her future home. Her mother, Mrs. Clarence Vivion, accompanied her to Kansas City for a visit.

Nice Sill returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Humansville.

## Eckle-Ruebel.

Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Louis G. Eckle were united in marriage to Miss Anna E. Ruebel at the home of the bride's parents on Highland avenue. Rev. T. M. Cobb performed the ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding and only the immediate friends and relatives were in attendance. Miss Ruebel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruebel, an old family of Lexington. She possesses the very highest estimation of all her friends and is a young lady of refinement, good common sense and Mr. Eckle could not have made a better choice.

Mr. Eckle is a young man of good business ability, having been in the dairy business in Lexington for the past few years and has undoubtedly made a success of it. Immediately after the ceremony the newly weds left for Mr. Eckle's farm east of Lexington to make their future home.

## Now a Grocerman.

Tuesday the transfer was completed whereby Oscar Thomas became a full fledged grocerman. Mr. Thomas, as was announced a few days ago, purchased the business of Jos. L. Long. Mr. Long has for a long time enjoyed a prosperous business in Lexington. He always kept a first class store in variety and cleanliness. Mr. Thomas, although new in the business will undoubtedly make good. His adaptability and optimism, his genial and accommodating manner, and the best of all, his well known integrity, will make him succeed.

## L. H. S. Wins Another.

The Lexington High school defeated the W. M. A. third team for the second time this season Wednesday afternoon on the academy campus by a score of 11 to 6.

The game was enjoyed by every spectator from the beginning until the end, and the teams were as evenly matched in weight as could be desired. The third team made their touchdown in the first quarter. Tufts their fullback was pushed over after they had made a series of end runs and forward passes. The second quarter both teams played near the center of the field, but the third and fourth quarters things were in favor of the local bunch. Shelby the high school right end caught a forward pass and ran 30 yards for the first high school score. Stark, a high school player counted the second touchdown by recovering a punt behind the W. M. A. goal.

Anll and Slusher, the high school halves played as pretty a game of football as one would care to witness. Tufts and Vore F. H. played star football for the third team.

Referee Capt. Ristine, W. M. A.; Umpire Capt. Sellers, W. M. A.; Field judge Capt. Rockwood, W. M. A. Time of halves 10 minutes.

## Another Hold-up Near Myrick.

Wednesday night John Slyman, who keeps a general merchandise store near Myrick was held up and \$30.00 taken from him. Mr. Slyman was sitting in his store when two men entered. One of them pointed a gun at Mr. Slyman and told him to sit still, while the other got the cash. The robbers are supposed to have been negroes and the same ones that held up the operator at Myrick the night before.

## Central College Concert.

The second number in the series of concerts to be given this winter by Central College teachers took place Thursday evening in Murrell Hall.

A large audience enjoyed the program which was excellently given.

The piano department was represented by Misses Wynne and Hinesley. Miss Wynne's playing of the noted "Moonlight" Sonata by Beethoven was splendidly artistic. The tonal quality of the first movement was admirable, and the brilliancy of the Presto was remarkable. Miss Wynne's accompaniments were also of the highest order.

Miss Hinesley offered a group number, and was specially happy in selecting the Rondo by Weber. She played it excellently and with a charm all her own. Miss Hinesley has appeared repeatedly in recitals at Central and is thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Miss Pileher is also well known. Her playing last evening gave evidence of her progressive work last summer. The number by Boisdoffre was specially good.

Miss Comer of the vocal department is so thoroughly established as a favorite that her two song groups were welcome numbers. She always sings well and at this concert sustained her reputation for good singing. Her colorature work in the Dell' Acqua selection was delightful.

Miss Todhunter has charge of the Expression department during Miss Berryman's illness, and needs no introduction to a Lexington audience. She was most cordially received and by an inimitable rendition of Jezekiah Brown's Courtship, she made many new admirers in her audience.

Something of a novelty and thereby the more enjoyable was a cello group by Mr. Little. His numbers were excellently played. The difficult Lullaby from Jocelyn deserves special mention. The program as a whole was indicative of the ability and talent employed at Central College, and its merits was throughout of a high order; in detail it follows:

Sonata quasi una Fantasia.....Beethoven  
Adagio sostenuto-Allegretto-Presto-  
agitato  
Addie Givens Wynne  
Chanson provencale.....Dell' Acqua  
Blow, Blow, Thous Winter Wind.....  
Ernestine Norma Comer  
Sarabande on the G String.....Sulzer  
Minuet.....Mozart  
Au bord d'un ruisseau.....Boisdoffre  
Hungarian Dance No. 6.....Brahms  
Martha Pileher  
Jezekiah Brown's Courtship.....  
Ruth McEnery Stuart,  
Elliott Todhunter  
Etude, B flat minor.....Mendelssohn  
Berceuse.....Chopin  
Rondeau E flat.....Weber  
Jo Hinesley  
Eyes that used to gaze in Mine | Loh  
You Loved Me Time of Violets |  
Love's Springtime | Frederick Knight  
But Why | Logan  
Thy Magic Song |  
Ernestine Norma Comer  
Traumerel and Romance | Schumann  
Berceuse from "Jocelyn".....Godard  
Babillage.....Ernest Gillet  
Burtis McGie Little

Mrs. Oscar Andreen and daughter, Mrs. Howard Henry, went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Prof. E. W. White went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Nice Sill went to Abeline, Kansas, yesterday on a business trip.

C. Gruber went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Robt. Sims went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

H. P. Blackwell went to Kansas City yesterday on legal business.